

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:	Application No. 10/559,996)	<i>Confirmation No. 4587</i>
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Applicants:	Ralf KRAHMER et al.)	
Title:	REAGENTS FOR MODIFYING BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, THE USE AND PRODUCTION THEREOF)	This Assertion of Small Entity Status was electronically filed on August 10, 2009 using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
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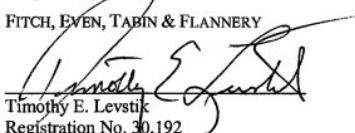
ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(C)

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c), the notification is hereby provided to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the applicants in the above-captioned patent application, and assignee thereof, assert entitlement to Small Entity Status and were entitled to assert Small Entity Status prior to the filing of the Amendment B and Request For Continued Examination and payment of fees on May 18, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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